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11. (SBU) The Foreign Minister's office informed DCM on September 7 that Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal will not/not be attending the UNGA. He will travel from Jeddah directly to the G-20 summit in Pittsburgh where he will lead the Saudi delegation. The FM hopes to meet with incoming Ambassador Smith on September 21 or 22, prior to his departure for Pittsburgh.  
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